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# FERGUSSON'S LETTER

Grant Irrigation Ditch. He Has No Sympathy for Modern

American Improvements. How He Tried to Hoodwink the Native Voters of the Territory.

FERGUSSON IS A BOSS STRADDLER.

(Albuquerque Citizen.) The friends of H. B. Fergusson have shouted themselves hoarse asserting that their candidate was in favor of the Grant ditch scheme. The organ of the corporation used up whole columns of space denouncing Pedro Perea for opposing the irrigation ditch, and lauding Fergus-son for favoring the scheme. Many Republican voters were being misled on the attitude of the two congressional candidates. Mr. Perea is opposed to the proposition because it will injure him and his people, and take away from them water rights enjoyed since the days of Coronado. Mr. Fergusson straddles. He wants to be neutral. He has no sympthy for the new enterprise. But here pathy for the new enterprise. But here is his letter to Judge T. C. Gutierres. It

Washington, Jan. 26, 1898.—I note what is going on between the promoters of the new ditch in Albuquerque and resident Spanish Americans who are using the old ditch. I TRUST YOU WILL ALWAYS HEREAFTER BEAR ME WITNESS THAT I HAVE NO PART NOR INTEREST IN THAT NEW DITCH ENTERPRISE, NOR EVEN SYMPATHIZE with it. I get my water from an old ditch, and know fully the needs and rights of my Spanish-American citizens in that respect. I have absolutely nothing to do with the matter, and ask the privilege to be considered neutral. Very truly yours,

H. B. FERGUSSON.

Miss Clark, stenographer, Catron's

### **PROCRASTINATING**

Spanish Peace Commission Trumping Up Charges As Counter to American Demands.

Because of the Capture of Manila, Alleging Violation of the Protocol When Dewey and Merritt Scooped in the Place.

New York, Nov. 7 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says that Spain's exhaustive argument against ression of the Philippines to the United States has made the United States officials more determined to take the isl ands. Instructions sent to Judge Day. chairman of the American commissioners, require the commission to renew on Tuesday the demand for concession of the group to the United States. They will make in their communication at first an offer of money in payment for the islands, the sum not to exceed the aggregate debts contracted by the Spanish government for the improvements of the Philippines. Secretary Hay has received the full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Its character was just what the officials expected, without any more arguments of importance. Senor Rios and colleagues call attention to the action of his government in delivering the note through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to President McKinley, which set forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in its agreement to the protocol its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected. It is claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact, the note had been delivered, but the president declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally, to Cam-

The Spanish commissioners declared that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines, this governnent should pay their government indemnity for the attack on Manila, after the peace protocol had been signed, and for damage consequently done. After the Philippines question has been disposed of, the commissioners will consider claims filed by Americans against Spain and by Spaniards against the Inited States.

#### May Save Her Yet.

Washington, Nov. 7.-The Navy department officials feel far from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. As a matter of fact the fear she would sink caused her to be abandoned. A searcher will be sent out, for it is left the vessel may now be a derelict.

#### OUTLOOK STILL MURKY.

Mists of Uncertainty As to What Aguinaldo Will Do Continue to Hang Over

and though personally he does not seem to fear serious trouble with Aguinaldo, he says there is a distinct sentiment among the United States troops that there may be more trouble, and more troops may be needed. Aguinaldo's force is reckoned at about 130,000. Major Simpson freely admits the rebels are in control of Luzon.

#### GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

War Investigation Commission Still Bringing Out Evidence of Incapacity-Staff Officers Quarreling While Soldiers Were Dying. Chicago, Nov. 7 .- General Dodge,

Colonel Sexton and Dr. Connor, of the war investigating commission, arrived at Chicago today and immediately began examination of witnesses. Dr. Louis Schooler, of Des Moines, Ia., was the first witness. From July 7 to July 17 he was stationed at Camp Thomas as camp surgeon. The sanitary condition of the hospital was not good, the sink pools were bad and discipline lax. The quartermaster and surgeons could not igree as to the number of tents we should have. Colonel Lee contended we were limited to 17. We afterwards prevailed upon him to give us 21. When the number of patients became greater, we could not make him understand that we had to have more tents. I think the quartermaster's department largely responsible for the great sickness. The nedical department (that is the supply department) was also responsible for some things. There was great difficulty in obtaining supplies, and I think s hitch came between Colonel Hartsuff and the medical supply department. Dr.

istence had the men not been allowed to leave Chickamauga park on passes.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- President Mc Kinley will leave Washington this even-

At the Claire: W. A. Lewis, St. Louis; C. L. Elliott, Ridgway, Pa.; Harry Pot-

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#### TOMORROW'S ELECTIONS.

General Elections All Through the Country for Governors, Senator-Electing Legislatures and Minor Officials.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- Voters in all except three of 45 states, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, will go to the polls to-morrow. Forty-two states will elect congressmen. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio, congressmen are to be chosen. Twenty-three states elect legislatures which will name United States senators, viz.: California, Connecticut, Florida, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The following states are to elect governors and state officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington will vote for treasurer, auditor and other minor state

Southern Pacific Scorched Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 7.-Fire in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific this morning caused a

#### THE WAY TO TREAT THEM.

Russian Admiral Gives Obstreperous Turks at Crete a Touch of the Bayonet's Point -Then They Move.

Canea, Crete, Nov. 7.-The Turkish roops at Retimo refused a gentle hint to leave, so the Russian admiral, following the example of Admiral Noel, the British commander here, forcibly conveyed them on board a transport.

Disastrous Fire at Pitkin, Colo. Denver, Nov. 7 .- A special to the

Times from Pitkin, Colorado, says: All buildings on both sides of Main street from fourth to fifth, 40 in number, were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin which started at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Old Boreas Is Out Today. Reading, Kas., Nov. 7 .- A high wind approaching a hurricane in fury, is

#### The Whole Cabinet Quit.

Athens, Nov. 7 .- The cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed office have expired.

#### Southern Political Pot Boiling.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7 .- Outwardthe Herald from Washington states that perate effort to get the negroes to the Major Simpson, of General Merritt's staff, has just returned from Manila, and though personally be done manila. but that the Democrats have both.

#### Thanksgiving Proclamation

Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M. set apart by proclamation Thursday, recommended that his fellow citizens on that day come together in their several places of worship, for services of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all blessings of the year: Now, therefore, I, Miguel A. Otero, governor of the territory of New Mexico, do hereby recommend that the people of this territory observe the same.

It is further recommended that the said the 24th day of November, A. D. 1898, be treated as a legal holiday in

New Mexico. Let us then refrain from all unneces sary labor, and in our homes and respective places of worship, give thanks and praise to Him who holds the seas as in the hollow of his hand, and through whose beneficent wisdom, not only in this territory, but the whole nation, has been supremely blest during

the past year. Let us thank Him for the bounteous to the reward prepared by Him for all who fall at the call of duty; let use rewell." To their afflicted families let us give comfort, consolation and deepest sympathy, and on that day, which is peculiarly American by long astablish abled Mr. Even was dispeculiarly American by long establish- abled, Mr. Easton has been totally deaf ed custom, let our people renew their and dumb, but in coming through Kan-

devotion to country, flag and home. Let us put aside all enmities that may have arisen in the past, and approach the new year with pure hearts, with

"God of our fathers, known of old; Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine."

Lord of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget." Done at the executive office in the city of Santa Fe, this the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

of the territory of New Mexico on the day and date first above written. By the governor, MIGUEL A. OTERO. [Seal]

Witness my hand and the great sea

GEO. H. WALLACE, Secretary of the territory of New Mex-

## CAPITOL DAMAGED

Apartments of the United States Supreme Court in Ruins from Gas Explosion.

## PRICELESS DOCUMENTS GONE

However, Later Records Escaped Uninjured and Building Can Be Repaired Ere Congress Meets-Busts of Distinguished Justices Destroyed.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- An explosion and fire last evening wrecked the supreme court room and rooms immediately adjoining on the main floor of the capitol, with a damage to the building f \$200,000. The entire central and eastern part of the great marble pile, from the main floor to the subterranean basement, is practically a mass of ruins. The orce of the explosion was such that the neavy capping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred, were bulged out nearly two inches and the windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors 150 feet away were forced from their hinges. Fire followed the explosion, which occurred in a small room tightly inclosed by stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a

big gas meter fed by a four-inch main. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft elevator, communicating with the record room of the office of the court marshal and suoreme court library. Before the flames ould be subdued the priceless docuients in the record room were almost otally destroyed. The library of the supreme court was badly damaged by ire, smoke and water, which practically destroyed the great collection of law reference books. Justice Harlan said that the losses most regretted are those of the busts of Chief Justice Marshall and other distinguished members of the supreme court, which were arranged on small pedestals about the supreme court chambers.

Later-The big capitol building was the scene of a wreck of desolation today. A small army of workmen was carrying off the debris and half burned official documents; but an examination blowing here today, unroofing small of the court room showed no damage done there. The main loss to the court was in the marshal's office and storage kept. The extent of the last loss is not yet exactly determined. Senator Mc-Millin's committee room was hastily prepared for the justices.

The assistant architect of the capitol, Mr. Wood, after a preliminary examinly, the situation here is quiet, but ap- ation, said: "I find the general damage prehension of trouble have not entirely sustained by the building is not as seridisappeared. The great fight in this county will be on the state senatorial functions do not appear to be disticket. Republican and Populist lead-car, including Governor Russell and the two state chairmen are making a destroyer in the steam pipes, etc. No heavy the Horizon.

New York, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to two state chairmen are making a dessustaining arches or pillars have given way as far as I can find. I hope we can ture, but there is no reasonable doubt finish repairs by the time congress convenes.

Examination of the meter room where the gas supplied the capitol is measured, showed the big meter blown to Nov. 7, 1898.—Whereas, the president of pieces. Several supreme court justices the United States has designated and made a visit to the scene of the catastrophe during the forenoon. They found the 24th day of November, A. D. 1898, as the busts of former chief justices which a day of national thanksgiving, and has line the walls of the old chamber were uninjured, but Marshal Wright's office was completely gutted. The only damage that can be made good was done in the file rooms of the supreme court, where were stored all the official records and original copies of opinions from the foundation of the government. All these opinions have been printed, but the original manuscripts were highly valued. The original opinions of the court in the early days of the republic were destroyed, but the official records of the court' proceedigs covering the same period appear to have been preserved, probably in good condition.

#### Return of Stephen Easton.

Stephen Easton, of Troop K, Rough Riders, returned to Santa Fe last night from Washington. At the battle of Las Guasimas, Mr. Easton was struck deaf and dumb by the explosion of a Spanish harvests, for the timely rains and the glowing sun, which have given us more from that place he was taken to New York and afterward to Washington. flocks and herds; for the victories that have crowned our arms on land and sea, in the cause of humanity; for the safe return of a many of our sons who safe return of so many of our sons who late Major Clarke, ex-commissioner of went out to battle for the right, and for those who did not return, but have gone Mrs. Clarke's home, where he was treat-

ed with the greatest kindness. Mr. Easton was discharged from the United States' service on October 26, on sas on his way home, the power of speech returned and he can now talk and also hear slightly. His parents are overjoyed at his return and the prospect of an immediate recovery from the malice toward none and charity for effects of his service in Cuba. He is the only volunteer from Rio Arriba county and is deserving of great praise for his gallantry and patriotism. His many friends in Santa Fe are congratulating him on his recovery today.



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#### MINOR CITY TOPICS.

Beautiful day, genuine Santa Fe

Dry and dusty. The city sprinkling cart should be kept going. The boys at the government Indian school have organized a foot ball team and had their first practice game to-

The paster seems much in demand and its presence denotes that there will

some scratching done tomorrow in the city precincts. Engine 85 of the Santa Fe branch which was recently "repaired," started to leaking last night, so that she had

to be towed in by another engine. The Republican territorial committee has made arrangements to receive election bulletins tomorrow from the Western Union Telegraph Company. U. S. weather bureau forecast for New Mexico: Fair and colder tonight

and Tuesday. Yesterday, the thermometer at local weather bureau registered as fol-Maximum temperature, 59 degrees, at 2:30 p. m.; minimum, 36, at 4:00 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 48 degrees; mean dally relative humidity, 20 per cent.

Saturday the thermometer at the local veather bureau registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 62 degrees, at 1:30 p. m.; minimum temperature, 39, at ] the 24 hours was 50 degrees; mean daily relative humidity, 36 per cent.

Domingo Angel was arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct vesterday and lodged in jail over night. This morning he appeared before Police \$5 and costs. In default of payment he was given ten days in jail.

Remarkably quiet and no buildozing, no intimidation and no lawiessnes apparentor reported. Quite a difference this in favor of a Republican administration. Two years ago the streets were citizens and intimidating voters.

enors, two tubas and three men in the battery. The boys are having hard work collecting from the business men or the plaza concerts, and think ready support and financial encouragement should be forthcoming.

S. S. Beaty has received a copy of a Columbus, O., paper giving a long and used interesting account of the celebration of the 90th birthday of Hon. H. T. Henderson, of Galloway, O., oldest brother of Mr. Beaty's mother. Letters of congratulation were received by the old gentleman from descendants both direct and collateral in various parts of the country, and the event was made one of the country.

Wells-Fargo Express Company as well as the D. & R. G. Express Company is stamping its receipts free of expense to the patrons. The express companies hold that the way they are compelled to stamp receipts as compared with the expense the railroads are put to in their thing about it. bills of lading, is unfair. A bill of J. C. Swink,

perhaps 50 cents valuation. Mrs. M. C. Nettleton today received a etter from a lady in New Orleans stating that she had a prayer book, which was picked up on the battle field of San Juan and which belonged to Gny C. Endsley, the Rough Rider from this city, who died in Cuba from the yellow force of the bad group they below fever after he had gone through the whole Santiago campaign. The letter states that a number of small articles were found in the prayer book, and that they would be forwarded to this city upon receiving a reply from Mrs. Nettleton. The latter is highly pleased at the prospect of receiving these mementoes of her brave son. - Albuquerque

All sorts of foolish rumors are being circulated by the Democratic push to injure Republican candidates, among others, the street has it that \$1,500 have been sent here from Albuquerque to. beat Mr. Catron and the Republican ticket; another that a prominent Democrat in the southern part of the territory sent a draft of \$2,500 to the Demo cratic central committee for the same purpose. Of course, there has been Democratic money raised, and Mr. Fergusson made the Democratic committee handsome contribution, but sums like the above are mere wind. It is calcu-

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lated that the Democratic nominees. Mr. Fergusson and leading Democrats here, have raised about \$1,800 for use in this county. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good.

Miss Edna M. Trotter, who so delighted her audience on Friday evening m. The mean temperature for with her interesting and entertaining account of Rome, will tell the story of Pompeii in the parior of Mrs. Wallace at the Old Palacio at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, for the benefit of the magazine fund of the public library, under Magistrate Garcia to answer for his the auspices of the W. B. T. The photransgression of the law and was fined tographic views she uses with her lectures bring a vivid and fascinating picture of the past before all who hear the

The freight rush on the Santa Fe both in this and Arizona territories is unilled with drunken and armed Demo- precedented. Every piece of rolling cratic deputy sheriffs, browbeating stock in New Mexico is on the move. and twice the present amount within The instrumentation of the cavalry reach could be utilized. The manufactorial in this city now consists of three turers have been sent rush orders on cornets, one clarinet, three altos, two the 30 new locomotives and extra freight cars are being sought for everywhere with a fine-toothed comb.

A new railroad bridge is to be built cross the arroya at Cerrillos, near the Mary smelter, on account of the increased size of the locomotives now used on that division by the Santa Fe

There will be the regular communiation of Montezuma lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30. Sojourning brethren welcome. There is another report now in the

astern papers that the troops at Camp coom, where valuable records were the most noted to occur in that part of Hamilton, Ky., will move tomorrow to leorgia. Friday night's lecture in the Presby-

terian church netted \$13 in aid of the Spanish Presbyterian church. It was Guy Fawkes' day Saturday, and no one in town ever thought any-

qualified for the position he takes under Professor Viets.

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